

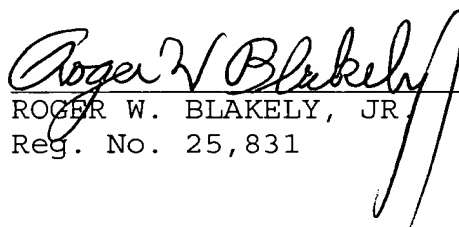
CONCLUSION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b), Applicants respectfully submit herewith the proposed amendments for incorporation into the above-identified Reissue application. Reconsideration of pending claims 1-46 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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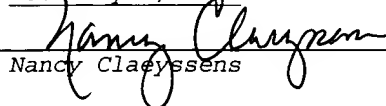
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